



## Woodward & Lothrop

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Until further notice store will open at 8:30 a. m. and close at 5:30 p. m.

## Our January White Sale.

OUR Annual Sale of White Goods, now in progress, affords an opportunity of securing high-grade materials at very attractive prices.

## Our January Sale of Muslin Underwear.

AN important feature of the muslin underwear represented in this sale is its exceptional range in style and prices. We have included not only the finest grades of French goods, exquisitely worked and tastefully embellished, but also inexpensive kinds, made with a view to strict economy, at the same time neat and pretty, with no skimping in material or slight in manufacture.

We invite the most critical inspection.

Skirts.	
Muslin Skirts, trimmed with tucked ruffles	50c
Cambrie Skirts, trimmed with hem-stitched ruffles	75c
Cambrie Skirts, some trimmed with deep ruffles of lawn finished with featherstitching, some trimmed with ruffles of embroidery and tucks, and others with Valenciennes lace insertion and tucks	\$1.00
Cambrie Skirts, some trimmed with deep ruffles of tucking, others with lace and embroidery	\$1.50
Cambrie Skirts, trimmed with wide ruffles of tucks and embroidery	\$2.75
Cambrie Short Skirts, trimmed with embroidery, lace, and plain ruffles	50c
Drawers.	
Cambrie and Muslin Drawers, trimmed with hemstitched tucked ruffles	25c
Cambrie Drawers, trimmed with hemstitched lawn ruffles	35c
Cambrie, Nainsook, and Muslin Drawers, variously trimmed with embroidery, lace, and hemstitched ruffles	50c
Cambrie and Muslin Drawers, trimmed with ruffles of wide embroidery	75c
Cambrie and Nainsook Drawers, some trimmed with tucks and wide ruffles of embroidery, others with pretty laces	\$1.00
Corset Covers.	
Cambrie and Nainsook Corset Covers, trimmed with embroidery, lace, and ribbon	25c
Cambrie and Nainsook Corset Covers, full front, variously trimmed with lace, embroidery, heading, and ribbon	50c
Nainsook Corset Covers, tucked back, lace front, trimmed with Valenciennes lace	75c
Nainsook Corset Covers, tucked back, lace front, elaborately trimmed with lace, heading and ribbon	\$1.00
Gowns.	
Cambrie, Muslin, and Nainsook Gowns; high, square, round, and V-neck; elbow sleeves, trimmed with lace; also with high neck, tucked yoke, and skirt with embroidery	50c
Nainsook Gowns, round neck, elbow sleeves, trimmed with Valenciennes lace	75c
Nainsook Gowns, round neck, elbow sleeves, trimmed with Valenciennes lace and heading, ribbon	\$1.00
Nainsook Gowns, round neck, elbow sleeves, trimmed with Valenciennes lace and heading, ribbon	\$1.50
Nainsook Gowns, round neck, elbow sleeves, trimmed with Valenciennes lace and heading, ribbon	\$2.75

### Boys' Overcoats

#### Reduced.

ATTENTION is called to the following lots of boys' Winter Overcoats at reduced prices. High-class garments of fashionable materials, thoroughly made and finished.

Young Men's Black Frieze and Kersey Overcoats, made on the new French model, full length, sizes 16 to 20 or 32 to 36-inch measure.

\$13.50.	Were \$16.50.
\$16.50.	Were \$18.50.
\$18.50.	Were \$20.00.

Boys' "Chesterfield" Overcoats, of dark gray and fancy mixtures; cut in the latest style; well made and well fitting.

\$5.00.	Were \$7.50.
\$9.00.	Were \$10.00.
\$8.75.	Were \$11.00.
\$10.00.	Were \$12.50.

Third floor—Tenth street.

### Women's High-grade

#### Footwear.

SPECIAL attention is called to our lines of high-grade Footwear for women, which are still complete, representing the products of the leading manufacturers in the country. They are not mere foot-coverings—but real additions to the toilette, representing the highest skill of the Shoemakers' Art, and the very latest and smartest designs.

The most fashionable leathers only are used, including demi calf-skin, patent kidskin, patent coltskin, gun metal calfskin, and patent calfskin.

\$5.00 to \$8.00 a pair.

Attention is also called to several lines of Women's Medium-grade Shoes, of patent kidskin, patent coltskin, and gun metal calfskin, in lace and button styles, with plain toe.

\$3.50 and \$4.00 a pair.

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WOODWARD & LOTHROP.

## IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

### Bachelors Give Their Second Dance at the Willard.

#### PRECEDED BY MANY DINNERS

Cotillon Not as Large as Previous One, Many Being Unable to Attend Owing to Ravages of Grip and Absence From Town—Baroness Rosen Receives Guests.

The second of the White House receptions will be held this evening, the members of the judiciary being the guests of honor. The arrangements as announced at the White House are as follows:

At the reception to-night carriages will approach from the north to the east entrance of the White House, opposite the Treasury. Pedestrians will follow the same route. After discharging passengers, carriages will be parked around the Ellipse in the White Lot.

The gates will not be open until 9 o'clock. Two carriages will drive under the portico-cochere at the same time. Coachmen will be provided with numbered checks, which must be preserved by them in order to regain admittance to the grounds. Guests will also be provided with tickets of the same numbers as their carriages. These they should carefully preserve, in order to call their carriages, which will depart from the same entrance. It is requested that the line of carriages be not delayed by paying for the carriage service at the entrance. Carriages will be called by electric signal.

After leaving cloaks in the cloakroom, guests are requested to fall in line in the colonnade and pass up the main staircase.

The southwest gate will be opened at 8:30 p. m. Owing to the special carriage cards will enter the grounds by that gate, and the house by the door under south portico. Carriages will approach this entrance by Seventeenth street.

The second dance of the Bachelors took place last evening at the New Willard, under the same auspices that marked the opening ball of three weeks ago, but with a much smaller cotillon, the ravages of grip and absence from town of many subscribers having a noticeable effect on this usually largely-attended dance of the winter.

The Baroness Rosen, wife of the Russian Ambassador, received the guests for the committee, and Mr. Reginald Hildekoper led the cotillon. The favors, in which the yellow color scheme was carried out, included Florentine gilt frames, lamp shades of various kinds, all in yellow, gilt mounted calendars, engagement pads, and dainty gilt desk furnishings, with white and yellow blossoms, tied with yellow ribbons, for the always pretty flower favor.

A number of dinner parties preceded the dance, the companies being young people going to the ball. Among the hosts were the Russian Ambassador and Baroness Rosen, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Francis, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry May, Mr. and Mrs. T. Shonts.

Miss Mary Taylor Thomas, daughter of the late Gen. George C. Thomas, of Washington, D. C., was married yesterday at 2 o'clock to Mr. Charles Rush Johnston, of Rome, Ga., at the Church of the Advent, Rev. Edward Marshall Mott officiating. Mrs. Griffith Johnson, of this city, a friend of the bride, presided at the organ.

The march from "Lohengrin" announced the arrival of the wedding party. Miss Thomas entering the church with her brother, Mr. George C. Thomas, who gave her hand in marriage. Miss Margaret Graham, of Alexandria, preceded the bride down the aisle as the bridegroom, attended by his best man, Mr. J. Hite Miller, entered from the chantry.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left last evening for their future home in Georgia.

Miss Frances Bishop and Mr. Thomas Golding Gerdine were married last night at the home of the bride's father, 1913 I street. Rev. Edward Buckley, of St. Matthew's Church, officiated. The drawing-rooms were decorated in a color scheme of white and green, with roses and carnations about the improvised altar. A double quartet sang the bridal music from "Lohengrin" as the bride's party entered the drawing-room, with Miss Grace Bishop and Mr. John Gerdine serving as maid of honor and best man.

The bride's toilet was of satin crepe de chine with old family lace. Her veil was of tulle, worn with orange blossoms, and her flowers a shower of lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore a gown of white net over white silk with a wreath of pink roses on her head, and carried a large bouquet of Bridesmaid roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerdine left last evening for a trip to Palm Beach. On their return they will reside at the Ashley, on Eighteenth street.

At the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church last evening Miss Elizabeth Foulson and Mr. Arthur Clarendon Smith were married by the Rev. Dr. Luck.

The bride was gown in white crepe de chine and princess lace, with the conventional tulle veil and orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. J. Van Ness Ingram, as matron of honor, and her small niece, Miss Kathryn Ingram, as flower girl. Mr. Daniel Gray was best man. Miss Kate Hilton, an aunt of the bride, gave the bride away. At her home on Second street southwest a reception followed, for the families of the couple, the bridal party, and the Club Pat Society, of which the bride is a charter member.

Lieut. and Mrs. Bulmer entertained at dinner last evening Col. and Mrs. Bromwell, Mr. and Mrs. McClintock, Mrs. Shipman, of New York; Miss Harriet Wadsworth, Miss Sanger, Miss Hoban, Miss Ide, Mr. Frederick Caldwell, Mr. Holmes,

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Mr. Bingham, Lieut. Shackford, and Mr. Schellfelin, of New York. The company last attended The Bachelors' dance at the New Willard.

Gen. George H. Harries was host at a well-appointed dinner at the New Willard last night. His guests were Speaker Cannon, ex-Senator William E. Chandler, Gen. Caleb Cushing, of Portland, Me., and Messrs. L. A. Coolidge, James F. Henry, John P. Miller, Jos. Ohl, David Barry, Richard V. Oulahan, John S. Shriver, Samuel G. Blythe, Richard Lee Fearn, North Overton Messenger, Martin Egan, L. White Bush, A. T. Britton, James Cecil Hooe, and C. Arthur Williams.

The Austrian Ambassador and Baroness Hengelmuller have as their guest the Baroness Ergeleite, of Austria, who is visiting Washington on route from China and Japan, where she spent nearly eight months. The Baroness Hengelmuller has almost entirely recovered from her recent illness, and is again seeing her friends.

Mrs. Foraker and Mrs. Richard Townsend are among the recent gripe victims, but are both improving. The Hon. Maude Pauncefoot arrived at the Townsend residence yesterday for a visit of several weeks.

Judge and Mrs. Anderson entertained at dinner last evening in honor of the Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Hitchcock. To meet the latter there were present Mr. Scott and Mrs. Day, Senator and Mrs. Justice, Representative and Mrs. Daltzell, Representative and Mrs. Shibley, Representative and Mrs. Lilley, Gen. and Mrs. John Watts Kearny, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Mayne, Mr. J. B. Henderson, Mrs. John A. Logan, and Hon. Martin A. Knapp.

Mr. Augustus G. Heaton entertained at a large and very pleasant tea yesterday afternoon at his studio complimentary to his son and the latter's bride, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heaton, whose marriage took place in November. Young Mrs. Heaton, who received with her father-in-law, at her marriage, Miss Jones, of Portsmouth, N. H., and consequently met many of yesterday's guests for the first time. Mrs. Heaton did the honors of the tea table, which was placed in the dining-room adjoining the large studio, in which the reception was held.

The marriage announced yesterday from London of former Representative Francis B. Harrison, of New York, a brother of Mr. Guy Fairfax Harrison, of this city, to Miss Judith Cox, also of New York, where she recently obtained a divorce from Dr. Roland Cox, Jr., of particular interest to Washington society, where Mr. Harrison and his late wife were extremely popular a few years ago. The late Mrs. Harrison, who was born a Miss Crocker, of California, met her death in an automobile accident about a year ago in New York.

Mrs. Burton Harrison, mother of the groom, went from her cottage in the south of France to attend the wedding, at which Lord Fairfax, formerly Albert Ker by Fairfax, of Maryland, was his cousin's best man. A wedding breakfast at Claridge's followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison will live in New York.

Mrs. Charles Elliott entertained at a luncheon, followed by cards, yesterday afternoon at her apartments in the Fortner, complimentary to Mrs. Lester, of Baltimore, who is her guest. The luncheon was served at several small tables, graced with bouquets of pink roses. Mrs. Elliott received her guests in a gown of blue crepe de chine. Mrs. Lester wore white net. Miss Max Norris, wearing white mulle, served punch.

Mr. Carl von Schubert, the new attaché of the German Embassy, arrived in New York yesterday on the Kronprinz Wilhelm.

Mr. and Mrs. Hwfa Williams, of London, prominent members of the smartest set in English society, who arrive in New York to-morrow, will come direct to Washington for a visit of several weeks to Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont. The latter will entertain at luncheon in their guests' honor on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Goff, whose hospitality has already added greatly to the pleasure of the winter, will give a dance and cotillon January 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh will entertain at a dinner party on Sunday evening and again on Monday evening. In addition to the large stag dinner by Mr. Walsh, already announced for Saturday. They have abandoned their proposed trip to Florida, and will pass the late winter and early spring abroad.

Miss Pierce, of the Fortner, has as her guest Miss Helen Varick Boswell, of New York. Miss Boswell has many friends in Washington, having spent several seasons here at the Carlo. Miss Pierce will give a tea in her honor to-morrow afternoon.

The regular meeting of the Peirce Guild, which was to have been held to-morrow, has been postponed owing to the serious illness of Mrs. James McKinley, who was to have entertained the guild at the Fortner.

Mrs. Howard Malcolm Kutchin and her mother, Mrs. E. S. Kimball, will be at home to-day and the remaining Thursdays in January, at the Edward, 516 Fifteenth street.

Mrs. William A. Clark, of 1915 Massachusetts avenue, will not be at home to-day.

Mrs. L. B. Swornstedt will be at home to-day and Thursday, January 31.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ackert have invited the George Washington University class presidents to meet the students' ball committee at their home on Monday evening next. The members of the committee feel assured by the interest already shown by prominent hostesses in the ball for February 8, that no entertainments will be given which would interfere with the ball being the great success it has been in past years.

Mrs. George A. King, 1611 Twenty-eighth street, will not be at home to-day.

Senator Martin, of Virginia, and Mrs. Martin will leave Saturday for Europe, on account of the illness of the latter. Mrs. Martin has been suffering from throat trouble for some time.

### ARMY AND NAVY.

**Army Orders.**  
Capt. WILLIAM H. MILLER, retired, from Southwestern Baptist University, Jackson, to his home.  
Second Lieut. GUY KENT, First Cavalry, to West Point Military Academy.

**Naval Orders.**  
Lieut. M. JOYCE, detached Ohio, to Brooklyn.  
Lieut. M. J. McCOMACK, detached Ohio, home and sail order.  
Lieut. C. R. MILLER, detached Ohio, to Bureau of Equipment, Navy Department.  
Surg. C. H. BAGO, detached naval station, Guam, home and sail order.  
A. A. Sarg. G. G. HART, detached naval training station, San Francisco, to Albatross.  
Asst. Paymaster F. BALDWIN, detached navy yard, Boston, to Scorpion.  
Asst. Paymaster N. B. FARWELL, to navy yard, New York.

**MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS.**—The following movements of vessels have been reported to the Bureau of Navigation:  
Arrived—Tacoma at Key West, January 15.  
Sailed—Parris from Newport News for navy yard, New York; Oitic from Havana for Guantanamo, Tacoma from Havana for Key West, January 16.

## SIGSBEE STEPS OUT

### Admiral Takes His Retirement Philosophically.

#### BELIEVES IN ADVANCING MEN

Praises Law Which Makes Room for Younger Officers in the Navy—Will Have Plenty to Do to Keep Him Busy—Expects to Make His Future Home in the Capital City.

"I firmly believe in young men in the navy, and that each succeeding generation of naval officers is better than the one preceding."

This was the sentiment expressed by Rear Admiral Charles Dwight Sigsbee, upon his retirement from active service in the navy yesterday, under the age-limit law. The admiral, in his own words, takes his retirement most benevolently, and sturdily defends the law that ushered him out of the service. He believes in the advancement of the young men in the navy, and thinks that enough is not done in this direction. He characterizes the law as excellent, thoughtful and wise, and says the young officer should receive commission rank much earlier.

The admiral is hale and hearty, and declares that he is in as good health as he ever was and believes that he has lost none of his ability as a navy officer, that he is even more competent, and has better judgment through his forty-two years' service. He believes that responsibility is a great educator, and cited that in business houses the country over young men are put in as superintendents and managers, while the older men go on the board of directors and use their experienced judgment as a safety valve.

**The Service Before the Individual.**

Many efforts have been made to insure rapidity of promotion, but this is a difficult proposition, he says. "The question is how are you going to do it, and there has never been a solution reached that was satisfactory to all concerned. Sometimes we propose a scheme to expedite promotions that in the discussion before Congress altogether too much weight is given to the personal effect on individual officers, that is too much weight in considering justice to officers and to the service or to the country. That is to say, the greatest good to the greatest number is all very well in civil life, but not necessarily so in the navy. Take for example a naval officer whose business it is to be killed if necessary, must also give way in his highest ambitions in behalf of the general good of the service. Fear of doing seeming injustice to individuals may lead to overcaution in promoting the higher interests of the service."

"As for my own retirement, I have no fear of being able to pass my time at least with interest to myself. I have had such a varied occupation during my naval career that I shall not lack for occupation on the retired list. If the day were 48 instead of 24 hours long, I could still fill my time satisfactorily to myself, at least."

**Not Dead; Only Retired.**  
"An officer on the retired list is at liberty to go wherever he likes in his own country, and can obtain permission to go abroad, but under a recent act of Congress the Navy Department could, of course, call on me for duty if it chose. But in view of past experience, it is not likely to require the services of an officer who is retired through the age channel."

"I have rarely, if ever, asked for specific duty. I always preferred to accept the orders of the Navy Department, and am troubling myself just as little now that I am on the retired list. I have firm belief in the competency of those who are on the active list. I don't expect to be lonesome for the activities of an officer."

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\$32.50 Suits	\$21.66
\$35.00 Suits	\$23.33
\$42.50 Suits	\$28.33
\$45.00 Suits	\$30.00
\$60.00 Suits	\$40.00
\$75.00 Suits	\$50.00
\$82.50 Suits	\$55.00
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